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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C14
Serial No.: 09/903,562 Group Art Unit: 1647
Filing Date: July 11, 2001 Examiner: Deberry, Regina M.
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No. 11), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for three months with fees.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231.

Date: March 26, 2003

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